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In re application of:  
**Binie V. Lipps**  
**Frederick W. Lipps**

§ ATTY DCKT NO: FWLPAT012US

Serial No.: 09/300,612

§ Art Unit: 1645.

Filed: 27 April 1999

§ Examiner: Baskar, P.

For:  
**ANTI-LTNF FOR IN VITRO ASSAY**  
**OF BIOLOGICAL TOXINS**

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Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (a) A Notice of Appeal for this application, with a petition for a two-month extension of time, and
- (b) A check for \$360.00

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Respectfully submitted:

John R. Casperson  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD**  
**OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 18, 2000, finally rejecting claims 5 and 7-16 of the above-identified patent application. This application became abandoned and was returned to pending status in a Decision on Petition mailed November 7, 2002.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

(X) small entity

Verified statement

(X) already filed on April 27, 1999

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02 FC:2252

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200.00 OP

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

(X) small entity \$160.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$160.00

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant believes that a two month extension of time is required.

(X) fee due: \$200.00

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$160.00

One month extension \$200.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$360.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

A Firm Check in the amount of \$360.00 is enclosed.

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